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WAR SECRETARY DRAWS THE FIRST

Momentous Scene in History of Country Witnessed by High Military Officials and Other Prominent Men at Washington.

The great lottery drawing at Washington to select men for Uncle Sam's army opened this morning at 9:45. It is expected that by tonight every man who is drawn will have been notified of the fact.

In a committee room of the Senate office building, with representatives of the press present, War Department officials and members of the Senate and House military committees, began the drawing of 10,500 slips, being numbers corresponding with the serial numbers of each registrant in the largest district in the country.

Secretary Baker was the first man to withdraw a capsule- inclosed slip from a great glass bowl. Blindfolded, he drew No. 258.

Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate military committee drew the second number. The senator, blindfolded and plainly nervous was unable to locate the wide-mouthed blass bowl unaided, and after he had groped futilely for a few seconds, an attendant guided his hand to the capsules. He drew a capsule and then silently stepped aside.

"The second number is 2522," shouted the announcer.

The handkerchief then was placed over the eyes of Chairman Dent of the House military committee, and he withdrew the third number, 9613.

Senator Warren and Representative Kahn, drew the next two numbers, 4532 and 1018, Maj. General Tasker H. Bliss, acting chief of staff of the army, drew the sixth number.

Provost Marshal General Crowder drew the next number, 3403, and Adjt. Gen. McCain, the eighth man to draw, took No. 10015.

The drafting was then turned over to the appointed tellers, who, blindfolded, took from the bowl numbers as fast as the announcers and the tally clerks could keep peace.

They drew the numbers from a high, wide-mouthed bowl set on an oak table in front of the tally clerk's desk. The bowl was large enough to contain three times the number of gelatin capsules which were placed in it.

As the numbers were announced they were written on a huge blackboard at the rear of the tally clerk's table.

In Alexandria.

This city together with Alexandria county will furnish a total of 153 men for the draft made today. This is based on the figures of the population given for the city and Alexandria county and comibned which is given as 26,342. Credits are given this city and county for a total 134, the difference being 154 from 288 its gross quota, and under the head of adjustment credit is given for one person.

The fact that the first 153 numbers drawn does not by any means indicate that this is all that will be called upon from here. The local board will, of course, have many to appear before them who are exempt for various reasons and probably twice the foregoing number may be called before the board before the actual number required is obtained.

This would, therefore, mean that all persons should keep a record of their serial number and keep in touch with the numerical order in which this was drawn as the board in drawing others will simply go down the list according to the drawings in their respective order as made today.

Under the head of credits the letter A represents enlistments in the national guard on April 1, 1917, for which credit is given for 78, and B represents enlistments since then, and here credit is given for 42, and C represents Virginians in regular army for which credit is given for 14 making a grand total of 153 and a credit of one for adjustment.

The drawing excited keen interest in this city where the total registration was given as 1387 and the county a total of 1099 or a grand total of 2486 for this city and county combined.

Throughout the day many young men called at the city hall building, at the entrance to the common council chamber, and scanned their serial numbers in the hope to be able to ascertain whether or not they would be called first drafted. [illegible] within a very short time the exemption board will meet in connection with the draft. Sessions will be held in the chamber of common council.

258—Alexander Shepherd.
458—P. Thomas Roberts.
1436—Henry W. Armstrong.
854—Lawrence E. Padgett.
1894—Staunton C. Moore.
1878—Tench C. Marye.
1095—Ernest T. Bumpass.
2022—Geo. T. Milstead.
1455 Sydney C. Cross.
783—Frederick H. Taylor.
1813—Guy V. Lucas.
1858—Wm. Churchner.
2389—Gordon Hooff.
1752—Wm. B. Richards.
1117—Ernest W. Bettis.
1572—Clarence J. Winston.
1748—Wm. C. Ashford.
2195—Robert W. Tillett.
837—John B. Posey.
2036—Frank M. Byrd.
337—Frank Chilcotte.
676—Grosami D. Guiseppi.
275—Roger C. Sullivan.
509—James A. Welch.
1185—Wm. John Greenan.
564—Wm. H. Beander.
2166—Charles Kettner.
945—Wm. L. Sardella.
1913—Fielder J. Lynn.
596—Wm. W. Campbell.
1267—Harry L. Penn, jr.
2148—James J. Matter.
536—Geo. C. Anderson.
1495—Lynwood E. Todd.
2453—Charles McClintock Smarr.
548—John T. Ashton.
126—Marion S. Grim.
1079—Opie Gray.
1237—John L. Moriarty.
784—Curtis J. Taylor.
1732—Paul Anderson.
755—Charles W. King.
107—Wm. Alton Ferguson.
1541—Wm. Hyman.
1565—Wm. Rollins.
2099—Geo. E. Kimbell.
1369—Edward G. Wills.
616 Thomas Wm. Cook.
373—Stephen F. Gill.
1676—Geo. B. Woodward.
1266—Arthur Pealer.
1891—Howard H. Beckett.
775—Wm. Thomas.
486—Milton B. Stearns.
692—Peter R. Hall.
600—Robert Carter.
1986—Henry Anderson.
810—James C. Rush.
1539—Wm. F. Petty.
2449—Norman E. Sims.
1682—Harry L. Butler.
507—Wilson S. Washington.
309—Robert D. Zimmerman.
437—Carroll Nalls.
1324—Richard L. Smith.
604—Robert B. Cheatwood.
43—Charles L. Burgess.
2181—Samuel H. Heflin.
1763—Charles P. Campbell.
1548—Eramus Skilperworth.
1264—James B. Patterson.
1066—Edward F. Corbin.
924—Linwood H. Kidwell
2455—Irvin E. Smith.
420—Patrick L. Magner.
1014—Melvin M. Fones.
1178—Wm. C. Turner.
514—Harry L. Wolganot.
2374—A. M. Earney.
433—Wm. McGowan.
1329—Walter Smith.
10—Robert Alymer.
1045—Geo. W. Dawson.
1031—Edmun J. Dwyer.
1703—Thos. L. Miller.
1331—Walter L. Smith.
1685—Joseph E. Williams.
487—Oliver S. Stone.
1282—Toney Pozone.
1323—Henry C. Smith.
1847—Oswald A. Salmons.
797—John Henry Sibley.
140—Thos. B. Hayden.
1536—James L. Ouden.
1922—John J. Butler.
1723—Henry H. Coffelt.
1779—Daniel Hall.
1236—Carroll D. Moore.
2247—Arthur Lee.
2011—Wm. E. Ebert.
432—Ernest McCarthy.
18—Thomas H. Ballenger.
652—King W. Dudley.
927—Moses Jones.
1484—Chas. R. Sanford.
739—Luther B. Jones.
1751—Morris Levy.
601—Raymond D. Catts.
1322—Chas. U. Smith.
1146—Geo. F. Wools.
1103—Frank Brown.
2319—Borus N. Gibson.
1395—Wm .Burrell.
2479—John P. Welch.
606—Richard Churchwell.
182—Robert F. Martin.
1771—Robert L. Newton.
513—Harry E. Wood.
46—Edward V. Byrne.
1020—Thos Lee Fannon.
1651—Benjamin F. Roberts.
1099—Wm. G. Brown.
1955—Watoli Filippo.
2441—Hazel D. Rucker.
1636—Domenco Antonia.
223—Charles C. Phillips.
2066—Bruce C. Cornwell.
1441—Harrison Douglas.
117—John W. Gilliam.
2330—George A. Thomas.
602—David Chadekel.
390—Christian P. Heishley.
2233—Seymour C. Henson.
75—Ferdinand T. Day.
1818—Walter T. Seymour.
772—Charles Lewis.
1456—John W. Booth.
721—Daniel W. Horgan.
1419—Paul McGriff.
2390—Chester C. Hough.
786—Randolph Solomon.
1549—Hubert Kendrick.
1476—Robert Turner.
280—Bernard J. Sweeney.
2322—Martin L. Hyson.
1292—James Richard.
972—Roy P. Henderson.
983—James H. Hamilton.
757—Domwood W. Klock.
966—Moses Hottle.
868—Samuel C. McSween.
2230—Peter McDonald.
2456—Raymond C. Smith.

Notice to City Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given that the tax bills for the year 1917 are now in the hands of the collector. By authority of the City Council a discount of five per cent. (5 per cent) will be allowed on all bills paid in full by July 28th, 1917, and a discount of 3 per cent on all bills paid in full up to September 1, 1917, and all bills not paid by December 1, 1917, shall be returned delinquent and a penalty of five per cent (5 per cent.) will be added, and all bills remaining unpaid on the first day of June 1918, damages at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be added. Tax payers are requested to call at once in order to avoid the rush on the last days. Bring a list and be sure to get all your tax bills, the collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by law.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of City Taxes.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Cooper Dawson has returned from a trip to Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

Mrs. William J. Boothe has left to spend some time in Pittsburgh, Kansas.

Miss Rosebud Crockett has been the guest of Mrs. Westwood Hutchinson at Manassas the past week.

Mrs. Benjamin L. Wallace and son, James Wallace, are the guests of Mrs. Edward S. Fawcett, at her home on Prince street.

Colonel W. J. Perry, commanding the First Virginia Regiment of Infantry, of which Company G, of this city, is a unit, was in this city today.

In the Corporation Court today a final decree was awarded in the case of Nettie C. Bryan vs. Bartlett H. Bryan, granting a divorce to the plaintiff from the defendant upon the ground of desertion.

The demonstration of canning and preserving methods under the auspices of the playground committee of the Parents-Teachers' Association will be held tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock in the Westminster Building, and not at eight o'clock as first reported. Miss Martha Dinwiddie, of Manassas, will give a practical lecture on the subject, and it is hoped that a large audience of housekeepers and others interested in war-time economy methods will be present to greet Miss Dinwiddie tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Philippa Wattles left today for a ten days' trip to Atlantic City.

Clarence and Samuel Madison are visiting relatives in Fairfax county.

Mrs. M L Estes and three daughters are the guests of Mrs S. B. Stearns, in Columbia, S. C.

Policeman Raymond W. Smith has succeeded to the position of engineer for the Columbia fire engine left vacant by the resignation of Everett Rogers, who is now a government electrician at the marine corps cantonment at Quantico.

Members of St. Paul's church have completed arrangements for its entertainment for the members of the Alexandria Light Infantry and other soldiers around the city which will be held tonight in the Sunday school room of the church on south Pitt street.

The entertainment given last night in the Mount Vernon avenue schoolhouse at Del Ray for the soldiers and sailors of this vicinity proved highly successful in every respect. Large numbers of uniformed men attended the affair, which partook of the nature of a concert. Sherman B. Fowler, choirmaster of St. Paul's Episcopal church, directed the program, and among those who participated from this city were Mrs. Harrie White, Mrs. Kenneth W. Ogden, Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler, Mrs. William Woolls, Mrs. Charles T. Lindsey, Miss Lucy M. Graves, Miss Milsie Zachary, and Messrs. Wilmer J. Waller, Kenneth W. Ogden, John Luckett and Colin White.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

City Democratic Committee Holds Meeting This Afternoon and Declares Nominees for Primary.

Names of local candidates for city and state offices were declared nominees of the Democratic party at a meeting of the city Democratic committee held this afternoon at four o'clock in the office of Howard W. Smith, president of common council, for this purpose. The present incumbents were the only candidates for the offices and in each case were nominated by the local Democrats to succeed themselves. Nomination by the party in equivalent to an election at the primary which will be held August 7.

The candidates nominated this afternoon all filed notice of their candidacy ebfore June 7, the time limit.

Those nominated this afternoon for the various offices follow: City treasurer, Thomas W. Robinson; tax collector, P. F. Gorman; auditor, E. F. Price; clerk of gas, J. B. Waller; commissioner of revenue, C. H. Callahan; commonwealth's attorney, S. G. Brent; corporation attorney, H. Noel Garner; city sergeant, R. H. Cox; inspector of lumber, S. C. Swain; inspector of wood, Carter H. Smith. One magistrate and one constable are to be chosen from each of the four wards.

The city and county chairmen are to hold a joint meeting later to declare W. Albert Smoot the party nominee for the State legislative. Mr. Smoot will represent this city and Alexandria county in the legislature.

C. G. Brinkley, a prominent farmer of Deans, Nansemond county, while in his automobile en route from Suffolk to Deans yesterday afternoon, was struck by the Atlantic Coast Line pay train at the railroad crossing near Nansemond and seriously injured. Mr. Brinkley was driving his car, and was its only occupant. The car was demolished. The crew of the pay train took up the injured man and brought him to suffolk and had him sent to Lakeview Hospital. Mr. Brinkley has a fractured hip and is suffering greatly from shock.

Why Wait for Photographs?

Why wait for your photos a week or more when you can have them ready in 10 or 15 minutes? We take your photo by night as well as by day light, with our modern mercury light. We will be open for business, Saturday, July 21st, at 605 King street, next door to the Surprise Theatre. Special for opening, two photos in beautiful folders, for 35c Don't fail to have your photo taken in our submarine chaser and at beautiful Mount Vernon Gates. 171-3t

Mrs. Charles C. Carlin has left for Clifton Springs, New York, where she will spend some time.

The outfit of new uniforms and equipment for the Alexandria Light Infantry, for which a requisition was recently forwarded from the armory, is en route to this city, according to notification received by Captain Conrad Johnson.

The Corporation Court, Judge Barley, was in session today. Several cases of no general interest were disposed of.

There will not be any dance held at the Old Dominion Boat Club house on Saturday evening of this week. It is expected one will be held on Saturday evening of next week.

There will be an open air service this evening from seven to eight o'clock at Windmill Hill if the weather permits. Evangelist Gibson will preach a short sermon at this service. All are cordially invited.

Under direction of Mrs. Larz Anderson, of Washington, head of the Red Cross refreshment corps, the Alexandria members of the corps have been faithfully exercising their duties in distributing magazines and other reading material among the different soldiers in military camps around this city. Efforts have been successfully made for the securing of the county schoolhouse for classes which this branch of the Red Cross is forming among the soldiers. The first class to be organized is one in French, to be taught by George B. Willis, of this city.

GERMANS TO FIGHT ON.

To End Peace Overtures, Michaelis Avers.

Amsterdam, July 20.—Germany will not make another peace offer; the peace she desires to conclude is that of a victor, and it is the allies who must hereafter make overtures to end the war.

This was the challenge flung to the world by Chancellor George Michaelis, new premier of Germany, in his maiden speech of that office, delivered in the Reichstag.

Dispatches from Berlin today quoting the Chancellor emphasized in the most vigorous possible fashion the fact that Germany's ne wpilot is a militarist to the core.

Adopts Coalition Peace

Copenhagen, July 20.—The German Reichstag last evening passed the peace resolution fostered by the coalition of Center, Liberal, and Socialist party members, according to dispatches received here today. The vote was 124 to 116. It was announced amid great applause from the left and the center.

The coalition peace resolution declared that Germany does not desire peace with annexations.

In moving adoption of the resolution, the Centrist leader, Kerenbach, declared:

"If the enemy interprets this resolution as a sign of weakness, the Germans will prove that they are capable of a victory. The military situation precludes any misunderstanding. The resolution corresponds with the people's wishes and hopes that Chancellor Michaelis will make a peace guaranteeing free development."

"Slip of the Pen.

New York, July 20.—Arthur H. Pollen, British naval critic and inventor of marine devices, explained today as "a slip of the pen," the statement of Charles H. Grasty, special correspondent of the New York Times, in a cable message from London, published this morning, that German submarines were sinking allied ships at the rate of 1,600,000 tons a month. The figures, Mr. Pollen said, were at varience with the known losses of allied shippings and at a rate which, if maintained, would, in his opinion, completely wipe out allied shipping and probably end the war within from six to eight weeks.

In a fit of despondency caused by ill health, George S. Goodwin, a prominent farmer of the Gordonsville section, has committed suicide by shooting himself above the heart with a revolver. The deed was committed at his home, two and a half miles northeast of Gordonsville, yesterday morning about 6 o'clock, death occurring about two hours later.

CALLS HOME GUARDS

Governor Stuart Asks Defense Council of Virginia to Induce Citizens to Organize.

Richmond, Va., July 20.—Gov. Stuart directed the Virginia council of defense at its meeting at the State capitol yesterday to proceed with efforts to induce citizens in every town, county and city in the State to organize home defense companies.

The council is preparing a call addressed to the people of Virginia in line with the governor's wishes. The call will be emphasized by means of public meetings.

The actual organization will be formed by the adjutant general and under the authority of the governor who is now working on the plans.

Dr. Ennoin C. Williams, State commissioner of health, stated that probably 200 physicians from the State would be asked for by the War Department. Forty physicians from Richmond have already been accepted. Ninety from other sections of the State have offered their services, of whom 25 have been rejected.

Gen. E. W. Nichols, chairman of the council, suggested that an effective means of inducing economy would be to accept the French system of value and make the franc the denominator.

John Stuart Bryan asked the council to give a medal to each of the Boy Scouts who stuck until ordered home from the potato-picking expedition on the eastern shore, and this the council agreed to do.

Dr. Jesse M. Jones, chairman of the agricultural council, stated that the increased crop yield in Virginia would no doubt be 33 per cent over that of last year.

Richard Evelyn Bird, chairman of the industrial council and vice chairman of the State council, stated that 50 cities has passed the ordinance he drew up designed to restrict the activities of labor agents. A number of cities and towns reported, he said, that the threat of including the idle men in "Bird's bluebook of hums" had practically cleaned up these communities of shiftless citizens.

DEATH LEAP IN THE DARK

Ride-Stealer's Fatal Plunge From Seashore Flyer.

Atlantic City, July 20.—Riding "blind baggage" on the Reading flyer leaving Philadelphia at 7:30 last night, and fearing arrest if he remained aboard until the train reached this city, Patrick Riley, 27 years old, of Philadelphia, leaped from the train as it approached the drawbridge and was instantly killed. With him were Raymond Holland and James Mullen, both of Philadelphia. They tried to prevent Riley from jumping, and clung terror-stricken to the baggage car until the station was reached.

The two men then ran back across the drawbridge to the spot where Riley had leaped and found the crushed body beside the track. Holland remained with the body while Mullen returned to the Reading yards and notified the railroad men. A switching engine hurried the man to the City Hospital, but physicians said death had been instantaneous. Riley was on his way here to get work.

VIRGINIAN ELECTED.

Richmond Man Chosen President by Secessionists From Motion Picture Exhibitors' League.

Chicago, July 20.—A new organization was formed last night by secessionists from the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of America. The new oraginzation adopted the name of the Motion Picture Exhibitors of America, and elected the following temproray officers:

President, Jake Wells, Richmond; vice-president, Guy Wonders, Baltimore, Md.

The old organization was holding its annual meeting of officers here when dissension caused representatives from twenty-seven States to withdraw.

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GERMANY VEILS PLANS

Chancellor Michaelis' Speech on Peace Resolution Kept Back by Airtight Censorship.

Amsterdam, July 20.—Up to a late hour this evening not an inkling has filtered out of Germany as to what happened in the Reichstag yesterday afternoon. For 3 o'clock the momentous plenary session had been set at which the new chancellor, Dr. George Michaelis, was to make his maiden speech. He had summoned the Reichstag to hear a "communication from the government."

As if deliberately to tantalize a breathless world, the censor in the Teuton capital—up to the hour this dispatch is filed—refused to allow the slightest hint of the outcome of the session to slip past his blue pencil.

Copenhagen, July 20.—Dr. Michaelis, the new German imperial chancellor, in his address to the reichstag yesterday afternoon, declared his adhesion to Germany's submarine campaign, asserting it to be a lawful measure, justifically adopted and adapted for shortening the war.

Amsterdam, July 20.—The Berlin Tageblatt says the committee of the majority parties in the German Reichstag has unanimously decided to move the peace resolution. Previously the committee was divided, two members of the Centre and one Liberal disagreeing with the majority. The Tageblatt says that in the Reichstag 221 deputies will vote for the peace resolution.

RAILROADS EMPLOY WOMEN

Hundreds Being Employed in Office Positions—Others Sorting Scrap Iron for New York Central.

New York, July 20.—Women have made a splendid start in various branches of railroad work, to make up war-time deficiencies of men, according to reports of the New York Central railroad, whose President Alfred H. Smith has ordered the employment and training of feminine workers wherever possible in all departments.

A gang of thirty women, under direction of a woman bookkeeper, is employed by the New York Central, at Collinwood, Ohio, in sorting 3,000 tons of scrap, nuts, steel plates, spikes, bolts, brake shoes—practically every part of a superannuated engine or a broken-down car. These women examine and sort every piece of scrap; they do the work as well as men and appear to like it.

A. T. Hardin, senior vice-president in charge of operations of the New York Central, who promulgated an order to all officers to "begin the employment and training of women for the various branches of the service which they can perform, beginning at first with the least laborious work," concerning progress of the movement said:

"We have increased greatly the number of women employed in our auditing department. We have women in our car department to keep track of the movements of 240,000 cars. They keep a record where each car goes and what it does every day. We have put women to work in our purchasing departments. We are training women to sell tickets, to act as watchmen at railroad crossings. In our shops women are learning to run lathes, drills and other small tools, and we expect to employ women as assistants in stations. We have had one woman watcher at a railroad crossing up the State for the last ten years.

"The New York Central has about 8,5000 employees, but many of them, through the nature of their work, are exempt from the draft. Many railroad men have volunteered, however. Two hundred of our finest mechanics have volunteered in engineering regiments which will work on the railways of France. Other railroads have their best men."

CARD OF THANKS.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lyles wish to thank their friends who so faithfully assisted them in their sad bereavement, and the beautiful floral offerings. Also the thought and kindness of the undertaker during the progress of the funeral.

Soft shelled crabs on toast at Rammel's Cafe, 15 cents.

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RACE FOR SMALL POSITIONS.

The statement in yesterday's Gazette that six citizens are candidates for Market Master to fill the position held by the late Lambert D. Lyles has brought to the minds of some of the older citizens the scramble for the position of keeper of Jones's Point lighthouse in the early part of 1861. Abraham Lincoln had taken his seat as President and the man then in charge of the lighthouse, who was a democrat, would, of course, be compelled to step aside and give place to somebody in accord with the new administration. We believe there was but one vote cast for Lincoln in Alexandria in November, 1860, and that by a man who made a bet that the first ballot cast in one of the wards would be for the "railsplitter." Many Alexandrians had voted for Bell and Everett, the constitutional union candidates, and at least one dozen of this persuation announced themselves as candidates for the position of keeper of the Jones's Point lighthouse. The salary was $400 a year, and Salmon P. Chase, then Secretary of the Treasury, was more annoyed by these would-be office holders than was the President as to who he should appoint Postmaster or Collector of the Port of Alexandria. Chase was bored every day with elongated patitions from this and that candidate until he was forced to put on the brakes.

About this time a practical joker appeared on the scene. He in some manner secured a number of official letter heads of the Treasury Department and sent a letter to each aspirant announcing that he had been appointed keeper of the lighthouse and that he must take possession forthwith. While a few of the candidates "smelt a rat," others ran from one part of the city to the other to show their "appointments."

Virginia later seceded from the union and an Alexandrian who had been appointed by the Lincoln administration mail agent on the Orange and Alexandria, now the Southern Railway was threatened with lynching, and he thought it best to resign. The would-be keepers of the lighthouse became alarmed, as it was supposed to be dangerous to hold an office under Lincoln; hence they all dropped out, and after the federal troops took possession of Alexandria a man who had not heretofore been a candidate was appointed keeper of the lighthouse who held the position up to his death a few years ago.

ADVERTISING THEN AND NOW.

A few days ago a contemporary pulished an article concerning the thousands of dollars' worth of free advertising given by papers recently to Billy Sunday. After having read the production we began to reflect upon the constantly growing amount of free advertising given by nearly all papers in the country to others besides the evangelist. Many people are thoughtless enough to assume that a newspaper is a sort of free omnibus to keep their business callings before the public, and papers are supposed to exist upon a few legal advertisements, auction sales, executors' notices, etc., which have to be published, while the great mass of people engaged in mercantile pursuits seldom advertise their wares or their professions.

We often compare conditions of by-gone years with those of the present day in Alexandria. We have before us a copy of the Gazette printed in 1856. At that time it was regarded as the sine qua non of any calling to advertise the same. Commission merchants, bankers, grocers, dry goods men, tailors, doctors, cuppers and leechers, druggists, dentists, lawyers, lockmakers, silversmiths, insurance agents, founders, shoemakers, hardware dealers, booksellers, bookbinders and even cemeteries were advertised in the Gazette.

The most successful business men Alexandria produced in by-gone days were firm believers in printers' ink, and the business of their successors could be greatly expanded were they to avail themselves of the columns of their local papers.

In glancing over the ancient copy of the Gazette we counted twenty-four columns of solid and compact advertising, the bulk of which was of a local nature. The cards of about fifty persons appear in two colmns.

The circulation of the Gazette today in this city and the surrounding country is about five times greater than it was in 1856; hence as a medium for advertising its usefulness has increased greatly. It is printed from new type every day, and every facility is offered those who really value advertising.

GERMAN DREAMS.

Some one has said that it is a dark day for the race when insatiable greed becomes the mark of greatness.

A map has recently been published showing the aims of Germany, which country wants the world, that is, the most important parts of it. At the top of the print are extracts from declarations of Teuton writers, statesmen, military men, professors and others who set forth before the present war was precipitated the plans of the Kaiser. By a study of the map it will be seen that the mailed fist intended to absorb virtually all the civilized world, although the Kaiser and his henchmen are telling their dupes that the Fatherland is merely defending itself against a steel cordon of hostile nations which surround the country.

According to the German writers referred to above, the map of the world was to be completely metamorphosed, and the greater portion of this mundane sphere was to be put under Prussian domination.

The northern portion of France from the Somme to the Loire, including Paris, was to be absorbed, as were also Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland. Italy was to become part of the German Empire, together with Constantinople and Asia Minor, Egypt and the Suez Canal were to be wrested from the British, while Morocco and the remaining part of Africa from the Mediterranean to Capetown was to become part of the German Empire. Part of Arabia, Madagascar, China, eight islands in the Arabian Sea, two in the bay of Bengal, Sumatra, Java, Borneo, New Guinea and the more important islands in the Pacific were to be parts of the Kaiser's realms.

On this side of the Atlantic, Cuba was to be absorbed in order to dominate the Panama Canal, while all South America was to be incorporated in the German Empire.

WILL REWRITE TEXT BOOKS.

American Children to be Taught Thrift in School Rooms.

New York, July 20.—America will be the first nation in the world to rewrite her text books so that the children of this country will be taught thrift in the school room. According to an announcement made today by the Thrift Education committee of the National Education association, radical innovations in the American school curricula are about to take place.

The lives of James J. Hill, Marshall Field, John Wanamaker and other great American business men will be studied in the schools, and text books on arithmetic, history, English composition, domestic science and household economics will be subjected to radical changes. For the first time in the history of the world, thrift and personal efficiency will be given scientific consideration in the class room. Not the narrow thrift of mere money saving but the broader thrift of individual preparedness for practical life will be taught, declares the committee's statement.

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Also Promises Other Concessions to Threatening Members of Telegraphers' Union.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 20.—It is officially stated here today that there is now little liability of a walk-out of the Order of Railway Telegraphers on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway system, as the result of the declared acceptance by the men involved of a material increase in wages, and the likelihood of company concessions, as regards working hours and new working conditions.

The men have asked an eight hour day, and it is believed that some agreement as regard to this feature will certainly be had before the conference between the officials and the telegraphers' union heads in finished. The statement is made upon the most reliable information that the wage raise will not be less than 10 per cent for the 1,000 men declared unionized. It is expected that the new agreement will be signed by tomorrow, and possibly tonight, and that it will be effected from July 1, 1917.

PLANS RADICAL CHANGES

Whole Zone of Influence Virtually Will be Placed Under Military Authority.

Japan is arranging a radical change in the administration of Manchuria by which the whole Japanese zone of influence would virtually be placed under military authority.

This change will be effected by extending the authority of the Kwantung government-general, which will have added to it almost the Japanese administrative rights of Manchuria, besides the exclusive control of military affairs. At the same time, the rights hitherto exercised by the Foreign office through consuls in Manchuria will be transferred to the government-general. The Manchurian Railway Company will also cease to yield sway over the administrative affairs in the districts within the railway concessions, which will also pass to the jurisdiction of the government-general. As the result of the extension of the authority of the government-general, which will thus come to hold absolute control of military and administrative affairs in Manchuria, the consuls stationed in various important prts of Manchuria will be replaced by military administrtive officials.

The government also is planning to inaugurate a special administrative office to take the place of the so-called triumvirate administrative system of Manchuria, an office which will involve the unification of the administration of Manchuria as well as the railroads of Manchuria and Korea.

The new general administrative department will be directly under the control of the Prime Minister. The unification of the Manchurian and Korean railroads is expected to be carried out as soon as the special session of the Diet passes an appropriation for the construction of new and the improvement of old lines.

JILTED SUITOR SHOOTS BRIDE.

Then Kills Himself—Woman Expected to Recover.

Rochester, N. Y., July 20.—George Weakly, of Philadelphia, shot and seriously wounded Mrs. E. K. Dilmore at Holley, Orleans county, yesterday and then turned the revolver on himself, dying an hour later.

Weakly was a rejected suitor of Mrs. Dilmore, who recently married E. K. Dilmore, of Seneca Falls, superintendent of the Brookport-Holley Water Company's plant.

The shooting occurred at the home of Mrs. Dilmore's parents. Mrs. Dilmore is expected to recover.

MUST OVERCOME U-BOAT.

Otherwise Allies Will Lose War, Declares E. H. Outerbridge in Address.

New York, July 20.—Danger from submarines is virtually nonexistent if the vessels attacked can attain a speed of twenty knots an hour, according to charts displayed at a shipbuilding conference held here yesterday under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York. The chart showed that 100 per cent of vessels with a speed of five knots or less which have been attacked by submarines have been sunk. The percentage of losses decreases steadily as the speed of the ship increases. At sixteen knots an hour the percentage sunk has been about 25.

"If the present rate of sinkings is maintained without the full force of our usual efforts, there can be only one conclusion, and that is that we shall lose the war," declared E. H. Outrebridge, president of the chamber, in outlining the seriousness of the submarine campaign.

VANDERBILT SCRUBS FLOOR.

Young Scion of One of America's Richest Families Begins as Private in Army.

New York, July 20.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., the nineteen-year-old son of Colonel Cornelius Vanderbilt, who enlisted in the National Guard as a private, yesterday began his military training at the bottom of the ladder. The young scion of one of America's wealthiest families started in his day's work by scrubbing the floor. The fact that he was obliged to get on his knees did not disturb him in the least. In fact, he seemed to enjoy the experience. He made it clear he wanted to learn the game from the start; did not want any favoritism shown him, and that whatever advancement he received would be accomplished through his merit, and not influence.

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327	N. Columbus Street, 6 rooms,	12.00
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REFUSES PART IN COUNCIL.

Country Fighting Germany Only and Not Her Allies.

The position of the United States in fighting Germany because of Germany's offenses against the United States alone was further made clear at the State Department yesterday. The United States has formally refused to enter into the war council of the allies, now about to be held in Paris.

The reasons for this refusal are stated to be that the United States is at war with Germany only. With the many other nations allied with the central powers and at war with the entente, the United States has at least no formal quarrel. It was made perfectly clear that the United States is in the war against Germany to the last dollar and the last man.

This explanation is believed to have satisfied the entente powers. They are reported to realize that the co-operation of the United States against Germany is the most valuable contribution she could make, and a contribution beyond which her present powers could hardly extend.

It is further realized that were the United States to join in operations over all of the map of Europe it would represent an embroilment in European politics inconsistent with this country's stand traditional against such an embroilment since Washington's farewell address.

Officials at the State Department declared that construction placed upon the President's declaration of war which implied that the United States was iron-bound to the entente allies in all of their continental policies is and always has been a wrong deduction. We are in this war, as one official described it, to thrash the government that put gross indignities upon us and our ships at sea.

The position taken yesterday encourages officials to believe that the United States' position in the dictation of peace terms will be all the stronger.

EMBARGO IS ASSURED.

Food Exports May Stop Within Week—Switzerland a Problem.

The elements in the exports council which have been fighting for a strict enforcement of the embargo against those neutrals who have been feeding Germany, had yesterday apparently won their fight. A statement was made in reliable quarters that within a week, or possibly two, all food exports to those neutrals would be refused.

Switzerland will probably be the only exception to this program. Unless Switzerland gives Germany the supplies she needs, Switzerland would be cut off from German coal and would freeze.

The capture of the Lens coal fields by the British might put an entirely different aspect on the Swiss problem. Were the Lens mines to return to the control of France, France might be able to give Switzerland enough coal.

One result of the exports control already attained, it was learned, was the improved co-operation of South America in the world food problem. Arrangements have been practically completed not only to make South America almost self-sustaining, but to use some of her supplies elsewhere. This program will result in a great saving of ocean tonnage now used for unnecessary carriage.

BOLSTER UP AUSTRIANS.

New German Chancellor's Message to the Foreign Minister of Austria.

Copenhagen, July 20.—On the occasion of his acceptance of the German chancellorship, says a Vienna dispatch, Dr. Michaelis sent a message to Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, declaring that he regarded it as his chief and inviolable duty to preserve the previous inheritance of the closest and most loyal confederation. It was his firm conviction that Austro-Hungary and Germany would be victorious and that the war would secure for the heroic peoples a happy and bright future.

Count Czernin, in reply, said he saw the most secure guarantee of a happy future for the peoples in intimate and confident co-operation with the leaders of the German policy and firm insistence upon the well-tried alliance. Austria was ready for a glorious peace, but otherwise, was determined to fight to the last. Germany and Austria would, in co-operation, force conditions insuring an undisturbed and peaceful future.

CONFESSES TRIPLE MURDER.

Philadelphian Admits Guilt in Carrollton Slaying.

Edensburg, July 20.—"I killed these three people. I killed them all. I killed Humphries in the corn field. I bought the gun in Johnstown."

With tears coursing down his face, George C. Tompkins, Jr., well known Philadelphia coal operator, who was charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund I. Humphries, of Carrollton, and their 15-year-old son, Edmund I., Jr., near Carrollton last Sunday, thus confessed yesterday to the triple murder.

Tompkin's confession came as a surprise, even to his wife and counsel. Evans, Mrs. Tompkins and the accused man's father, George C. Tompkins, sr., were outlining the case for the defense when the prisoner, apparently not interested in the discussion of his case, suddenly arose and turned to Warden Knee who was working at his desk. As Tompkins addressed the warden he wept and between sobs he uttered the words that set aside all doubt as to the identity of the murderer of the Humphries family.

Hearing her husband's confession, Mrs. Tompkins screamed, and flung her arms about his neck. She became hysterical. The accused man's father was calm and said nothing as he looked on the dramatic scene.

"Good bye," Tompkins said, as he turned and walked back to his cell.

It was said last night that Mrs. Tompkins will leave for her home in Philadelphia today.

The confession of Tompkins, who was Humphries' business partner, came, after he had insisted for four days he was innocent. Authorities found that Mrs. Humphries held a note against Tompkins for $1,000. They then believed Tompkins killed Humphries as the result of a business quarrel and murdered the wife and son to eliminate all witnesses to the crime.

From the moment of his arrest Tompkins told a story of highwaymen having held up the automobile in which he was riding with Humphries and killing them. A witness was found who saw a man resembling Tompkins coming from the field where Humphries' body was found. A wisp of hair, resembling Tompkins', as found clutched in Humphries' hand and there were indications of fierce struggle.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Lawrence Phillips, a sawmill owner, and three negroes were killed, and John Phillips was burned, probably fatally, when lightning struck a house in Fitzgerald, Ga., in which they had sought shelter during an electrical storm late yesterday.

Man-eating sharks have appeared off Key West. William Sinker, a diver, was devoured Wednesday afternoon before hundreds of spectators.

Approximately 500 shots were exchanged across the Rio Grande yesterday at Ojo De Agua, eight miles southwest of Mission, between a small American border patrol and a number of unidentified Mexicans. There were no American casualties, but latest reports say two or three Mexicans were seen to fall during the engagement.

Rapidly approaching the end of the debate on the administration food bill, the Senate yesterday afternoon substituted a food administration board of three members, instead of a single individual, and restricted Federal control of necessities to food, feeds and fuel, including in the latter kerosene and gasoline.

According to information available in Amsterdam, which must, however, be treated with necessary reserve, two Americans were shot recently on the charge of having attempted to take the German emperor's life.

20,000 MEN ON STRIKE

But The Bosses Say They Don't Know What It is About.

Seattle, Wash., July 20.—At the headquarters of the International Shingle Weavers' Union yesterday it was said that reports from all mill centres showed that 20,000 men in the State of Washington were on strike and that the State's entire lumber and shingle industry was tied up.

Representatives of the Manufacturers' Protective Association admitted that it had become practically impossible to operate the mills in Western Washington, owing to the spread of the eight-hour strike of the shingle weavers, timber weavers and Industrial Workers of the World.

Leading lumbermen said they had found it impossible to find head or tail to the strike, much less to deal with the strikers.

"We do not know and the strikers themselves do not seem to know what the strike is all about," declared a representative of the lumber men's committee.

KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Double Crime Ends Lives of Couple Who Were Estranged.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 20.—A murder and sucide was the culmination of the marital difficulties of Lucas Falkowski and his wife, Adela, yesterday afternoon. Falkowski, who had been estranged from his wife, came from Chicago this morning and sought to be reconciled with her. There were no eyewitnesses to the crime, but police are of the opinion that Falkowski threatened that he would commit sucide if his wife did not drop divorce proceedings which he believed had been instituted.

Following a quarrel Falkowski killed his wife and then himself.

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After Announcing Refusal They Decide to Leave The Workhouse.

The 16 militant suffragette pickets, who were dumfounded last Tuesday when sentenced to 60 days in the workhouse for displaying banners in front of the White House, received a brand-new surprise yesterday. It came from President Wilson in the shape of a pardon, and the exercise of Executive clemency fairly took the breath of the militants.

The militants have defended the picketing of the White House with statements that such tactics would eventually drive the President into supporting the Federal amendment in Congress. But the President knocked the props from under this contention. By pardoning the pickets he showed that he is the least concerned of all over picketing and that he wishes to clear the way so the women could return to their lonesome husbands and crying children.

The sentenced pickets were so surprised by the pardon that they at first refused to leave the workhouse. They said they intended to remain there until the President would promise to support actively the constitutional amendment. Miss Lucy Burns, chairman of the National Woman's Party, seeing the President had outmaneuvered the pickets, protested against the pardon by characterizing it "as entirely an inadequate way to meet the protest of the women of the country for the right of franchise."

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

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Failure of any persons "to unionize and strike" does not in the opinion of Col. Roosevelt warrant their wholesale murder. He made this point clear in a letter just sent to Victor A. Clander, Secretary of the Illinois State Federation of Labor.

Two Americans were lost and two were wounded as a result of an attack by a German submarine on the American steamer Moreni off the coast of Spain, July 12, according to an announcement by Secretary Daniels.

Noon yesterday was the time set by Industrial Workers of the World for a general walkout of craftsmen in and around the mines at Butte, Mont., in support of 8,000 miners in the outlaw union now on strike. But not a single machinist or other craftsman walked out and the sympathetic strike failed. In a circular leaders say they are working out a plan for a nation-wide revolution which will not end until Washington is in the control of the I. W. W.'s if any deportation proceedings are started.

The time-honored custom among hotel guests of depositing one's footwear in the corridor outside the door to have it polished is likely to come into disuse in Berlin for the time being. The growing demand for shoes, even castoffs, has encouraged thefts of footwear in hotels. In order to rescue hotel guests from their predicament in the case of such losses, the Imperial Clothing Bureau has ordained that purchasing certificates be issued without the ordinary restrictions whenever the applicant is able to prove that he has been robbed of his boots in a hotel.

Reports have reached Japanese circles in Washington tending to show that responsibility for the attempt to restore the Chinese monarchy has been traced directly to German plotters working with the financial backing of the German government. The details of the plot have been uncovered by the Japanese, who made haste to checkmate it. When the full story is officially told, it is said, it will be seen that Japan has worked most effectively to restore the Chinese Republic along the lines which the Government of the United States and the Entente Governments have sanctioned.

The village of Novica, eighteen miles south of the Galician town of Kalusz, was the storm center of terrific see-saw fighting during the last twenty-four hours. When the battle subsided to give both sides a pause for counting the dead and removing the wounded, the Russians were clinging to the eastern end of the village having beaten off strong Teuton attempts to dislodge them.

The staff of the Petrograd military district has received from all the units a declaration of readiness to support the Government in its efforts to restore order. The staff is convinced that the trouble may be regarded as ended and that the situation is under control.

The Finnish diet, having by a vote of 165 to 27 votes declared the necessity of immediately voting the autonomy bill, adopted it forthwith in full by a vote of 136 to 55. The diet rejected by a vote of 104 to 86 an amendment by Deputy Cuallas proposing that the bill should be submitted for the approbation of the Russian provisional government. The Finnish senate, which is the cabinet of Finland, has threatened to resign should the autonomy bill pass.

Associate Justice Brandeis yesterday granted Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, now serving sentences in Federal penitentiaries for conspiring to impede the working of the army draft law, permission to appeal their cases to the Supreme Court. Justice Brandeis also granted such permission to Morris Becker and Louis Kramer, convicted on similar charges. These are the first cases involving the draft law to reach the Supreme Court.

SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS.

Young American Describes Attack by German Aeroplanes Upon London.

New York, July 20.—How the spirit of hate is born was told graphically by a young American who called at the Herald office immediately after landing from a transatlantic steamship yesterday.

John Hungerford, a young newspaper writer from the West, was in London when German aeroplanes descended upon that city on July 7. He said:

"I could not realize what it was to really hate a people or a nation until I saw the German aeroplanes dropping bombs on innocent and unprotected noncombatants. Then I could hate. I saw little children dismembered, their legs and arms torn from their bodies. I saw the forms of infants and of women, of old men and young men who were engaged in the peaceful pursuits of life, lying in the streets and in the ruins of their homes. I saw a school, in which there were many children, wrecked and their bodies scattered in the debris.

"Then I knew why the British and the French hate the Huns. I could join in the hatred of a race that will go down in history as the most accursed descendants of Attila."

Indictments against several Virginia and West Virginia coal corporations and operators dealing in smokeless and bunker coal, charging them with conspiring to fix prices and restrain trade, were dismissed by Judge Grubb, in federal court in New York yesterday upon the ground of "prior jeopardy." The same individuals and companies were among those recently acquitted of similar charges in relation to semi-bituminous coal.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the Chancery suit therein pending, wherein Hattie H. Gates, who sues etc., is the complainant, and R. H. Cox, Sergeant Administrator of Roberta Hill, deceased, Agnes Adams, Crawford Crook, Bernard Crook, Mary Crook, Nettie Kidwell, Ollie Avery, and Forrest Crook are defendants, and which decree was rendered on the 16th day of July, 1917, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described real estate.

1st. A tenement and lot of ground situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south side of Prince Street, 77 feet 11 1-2 inches, more or less, west of the true line of Royal Street and at the east line of a tenement and lot of ground owned and formerly occupied by J. M. Hill, and running thence eastwardly along the south side of Prince Street 16 feet 10 inches to an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide and 32 feet in depth; thence southwardly parallel to Royal Street 32 feet; thence southward in a straight line with the fence 48 feet 3 inches to a point 60 feet westward of Royal Street; thence westerly parallel with Prince Street 15 feet 6 inches; thence northward 80 feet 3 inches to the beginning, together with the right to use the said alley in common with the owners and occupants of the lot of ground east of the above described tract.

2nd. A strip of ground to the eastward of the property above described and which strip is bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Prince Street at a point 61 feet 1 1-2 inches, more or less, west of the true line of Royal Street, and at the east line of the lot of ground above described; and running thence east on Prince Street 16 inches; thence southwardly parallel to Royal Street 80 feet 3 inches; thence west parallel to Prince Street 16 inches; thence north 80 feet 3 inches to the beginning, with the right to build on and against the west wall of the brick dwelling on the lot of ground to the eastward of the lot hereby described, provided that any wall erected on or against the said west wall shall commence at least eight feet from the ground, and be arched over so as to leave an alley way for the use of the adjoining property on the east and west.

Terms of Sale, one third of the purchase price to be payable on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments payable at one and two years from the date of sale, the deferred instalments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers thereof and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, the purchaser or purchasers of the said real estate, may if they desire anticipate the deferred instalments of the purchase price and pay all of the same in cash. Title to be reserved until the purchase price is paid in full. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

HARRY B. CATON,
ROBINSON MONCURE,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that the bond required in the above decree, has been duly executed by Harry B. Caton, one of the above named Special Commissioners of Sale, with sufficient security.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
172-13t.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the Chancery cause therein pending, entitled, C. Keith Carlin and H. Noel Garner, committee of Louisa N. Pullin, et als., entered on the 16th day of June, 1917, the undersigned special Commissioners of sale will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1917, at 12 O'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, the following improved real estate:

FIRST—All that lot of ground improved by a seven room frame dwelling situated on the east side of St. Asaph Street, between Queen and Princess Streets, and known as 313 north St. Asaph street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of St. Asaph Street, 135 feet 9 inches north of Queen Street, and running thence east, and parallel with Queen Street 93 feet 5 inches; thence north and parallel with St. Asaph Street 20 feet 5 inches; thence west and parallel with the first line 93 feet 5 inches; and thence south along St. Asaph Street 20 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

SECOND—All that lot of ground improved by a six room frame dwelling situated on the east side of St. Asaph Street between Queen and Princess Streets, and adjoining the above described property on the north, being known as 315 north St. Asaph Street, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of St. Asaph street 156 feet 1 inch north of Queen Street, and running thence east and parallel with Queen Street 93 feet 5 inches; thence north and parallel with St. Asaph Street, 20 feet; thence west and parallel with the first line 93 feet 5 inches; and thence south along St. Asaph street 20 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

THIRD—All that certain lot of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the north side of Queen Street, running east from Payne Street, and improved by five two-story frame dwellings known as No. 1219, 1219 1-2, 1221, 1223 and 1225 Queen street, and being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north-east intersection of Queen and Payne Streets, and running thence east along Queen street 80 feet; thence north and parallel with Payne street 100 feet to a 15 foot alley; thence west along said alley 15 feet; thence south and parallel to Payne Street 30 feet; thence west and parallel to Queen street 1 foot 6 inches; thence north 2 feet; and thence west and parallel with Queen Street 63 feet 6 inches to Payne street; and thence south along Payne street 72 feet to the beginning.

The five houses on the last mentioned lot will be first offered separately, and then as a whole.

TERMS OF SALE—1-3 cash, and balance in equal payments of one and two years. Title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full; or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser or purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON.
ROBINSON MONCURE.
HOWARD W. SMITH.
Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the Commissioners in the above mentioned decree, has given bond with approved security, as required by said decree.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk of Corporation Court.
164-td.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect June 24, 1917.

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

8:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Culpeper Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

9:17 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville, dining car.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 30, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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